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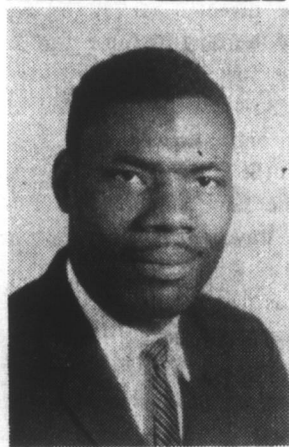
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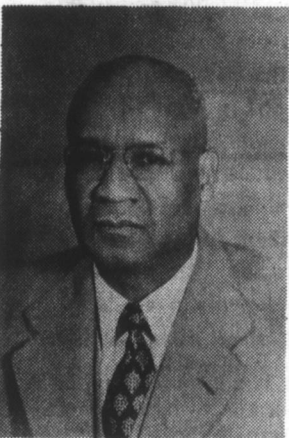
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PRICE 20 CENTS

Nationwide Search Begins For High School Cover Girl



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Community Baptist to Note 29th Anniversary

The Community Baptist Church on Barbee Road, Rev. E. T. Thompson, pastor, will observe its Twenty-Ninth Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 14.

The theme for the day will be "The Church in the World Today." The speaker for the 11:00 a.m. services will be W. J. Kennedy, Jr. of White Rock Baptist Church. Music will be rendered by the Senior Choir of Community Baptist.

At 3:00 p.m. the Rev. F. D. Terry and the congregation and choir of the West Durham Baptist Church will render the services.

(See COMMUNITY 12A)

N. C. Native to Train Police In Fayette, Miss.

FAYETTE, Miss. — The Town of Fayette, Mississippi, has been granted a total of \$20,000 by the Medgar Evers Fund to modernize its police communications system and to employ a New York detective for one year to train its local policemen, it was announced today by Robert Carter, Executive Vice President of the Fund.

Fayette is the first bi-racial Mississippi town to have elected a Negro Mayor — Charles Evers, brother of the slain civil rights leader, Medgar Evers. Mayor Evers was elected in May, 1969.

The first grant, totalling \$5,000, covers the town's local share of matching funds for a grant of almost \$13,000 to enable Fayette to purchase radio equipment to link the

(See NATIVE 12A)

Rewards are a \$1,000 Scholarship, Travel and A Taste of Modeling

NEW YORK — Imagine being put on a plane to New York, treated to the big city excitement of theatres and "in" restaurants, meeting celebrities, modeling and being a runner-up for a \$1,000 educational scholarship — all for just being one's best possible teenage self! That's only part of what happens to the five regional winners of the Tenth Annual High School Cover Girl Contest sponsored by Co-ed, the classroom magazine and Noxell Corporation, makers of Cover Girl Cosmetics.

All girls in grades 7 through 12 are eligible and the nationwide search is first for five girls who typify the teen-age ideal of an all-round, great looking girl with personality and manners to match; then from the five finalists emerges the national winner, High School Cover Girl of 1971! Finalists selected from five

regions of the country (Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Midwest, Far West/Canada) are judged by the editors of Co-ed Magazine according to pictures and written descriptions of daily beauty routines they submit to the contest.

All five regional winners are flown to New York City where they stay at the Waldorf Astoria, famous for receiving dignitaries and celebrities in every field of endeavor. In a three-day whirl, the girls have their hair styled by a top New York stylist, are given a complete new designer ensemble and a model's kit of Cover Girl Make-up — and are photographed by one of fashion's hot young boys. And the national winner, High School Cover Girl of 1971, gets the grand prize, the \$1,000 scholarship from Noxell and the thrill of seeing her picture ap-

(See SEARCH 12A)



PASSES IN HOSPITAL — Ellis F. Corbett, longtime director of public relations at A&T State University and former national president of the 20,000-member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, died Wednesday morning in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Words of Wisdom

ORDER is godlike; it is the first and supreme law of nature. Nine of every ten men who make any progress, have a natural sense of order. The reason is perfectly clear.



PLAN EVENT — Members of the planning committee for Co-Ed Week, beginning Monday at N. C. Central University, are shown as they set final plans for the event, which will include beauty and charm clinics, a contest to select the best dressed woman student on the campus, and a breakfast on Sunday with comedian-activist Dick Gregory. Shown, clockwise from extreme left, Helen Whitaker, Frankie Shaw, LaFaye Ellerbe, Calvin Kearney, Patricia Farrington, Vanessa Watson, Emma Mosby, Karen Taylor, and Gail Jones.

Black-Owned 18 Store Shopping Complex Opens In Tennessee

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A black-owned and operated eighteen store shopping center complex was dedicated today in Memphis, Tennessee and was the culmination of over four years of hard work and a dream that began many years ago at the National Business League.

Speaking at the festivities which included a parade and a VIP tour of the shopping complex, NBL's President, Berkeley G. Burrell called Metro Memphis Shopping Plaza, "Tangible proof of what a sincere group of Blacks and Whites can accomplish when committed to an objective."

"The need for inner-city residents to become involved in the economic development of their communities has become vital to the total development of the minority community" said Burrell. He exhorted the community to continue to invest in themselves.

"Metro Memphis Shopping Plaza has addressed itself to this problem through the creation of 200 new jobs and providing new goods and services to the community," added Burrell.

"This shopping plaza says one thing to me," said Burrell, "The National Business League can and will make American business viable for Blacks within the existing economic structure. While many are saying that the system 'won't work' for Blacks, NBL continues to disprove the theory."

The National Business League has been dedicated to minority economic development since its inception over 70 years ago and now has 13,000 members in seventy chapters throughout the United States. It has a professional staff of 50 in sixteen cities.



JACK AND JILL HEAD CITED — Mrs. Charles R. Stanback, left, present head of the Durham Jack and Jill Chapter, is shown here with seven former presidents of the organization honored at the Jack and Jill's



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES—Bob Booth, Executive Vice President of Durham Chamber of Commerce tosses

first spadeful of dirt at groundbreaking of new General Electric plant last Friday, March 5. (Photo by Purefoy)

A&T's Beloved E. F. Corbett Dies in Hospital

GREENSBORO — Ellis F. Corbett, longtime director of public relations at A&T State University and former national president of the 20,000-member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, died Wednesday morning in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Corbett, 61, has been employed at A&T since 1951, and just three years ago was named associate director of planning and development. An energetic and fun loving publicist, Corbett at one time served concurrently as public relations director, alumni secretary and director of placement.

During his tenure as executive secretary of the A&T National Alumni Association, annual giving by the graduates rose from about \$7,000 annually to more than \$50,000.

Just last November, more than 300 persons honored Corbett as a testimonial for his contributions to many local, state and national organizations. (See CORBETT 12A)

Building To House \$41 Million Dollar Generator Mfg. Plant

A ground breaking ceremony with General Electric and Durham area officials participating was held March 5 on the 710 acre tract of land designated for a \$41 million dollar generator manufacturing plant for that company's Medium Turbine Generator Department of Lynn, Mass.

Ballego Corporation of Prosperity, South Carolina will complete the grading work on the site, following the ceremonial spading east of the Research Triangle Park near here.

Following the grading work, construction of the plant, which was designed by J. E. Sirrine Company-Engineers of Greenville, S. C., will begin.

Also announced was the awarding of a contract to Carolina Steel Corporation of Greensboro for fabricating and erecting the structural steel required by the three buildings involved in the new complex. First deliveries to the site are expected in June.

According to John N. Boyle, General Electric Manager. (See GE page 12A)

Durham Jack and Jill Mothers Sponsor Theatre Benefit Friday

The members of the Durham Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. observed their annual "Evening With Friends" at the Village Dinner Theatre on Friday night, March 5.

Members and guests gathered for the evening's entertainment which was sponsored by this local group of mothers for the benefit of local and national service programs. Jack and Jill of America, Inc. was founded in Philadelphia in 1938 by twenty mothers who organized a club to stimulate a social and cultural relationship between children.

Within a few years other

mothers formed similar clubs throughout the country. A group of Durham mothers organized in 1945 and participated in a national meeting in 1945 when the group was incorporated with ten chapters. The national organization now includes 129 chapters in 35 states and the District of Columbia.

Since its inception in 1938, the mothers of Jack and Jill have been concerned with and given support through financial contributions and service to a long list and wide variety of local, national, and international programs aimed at

(See JACK AND JILL 12A)

Teachers' Committee Joins in Defense of Angela Davis in Cal.

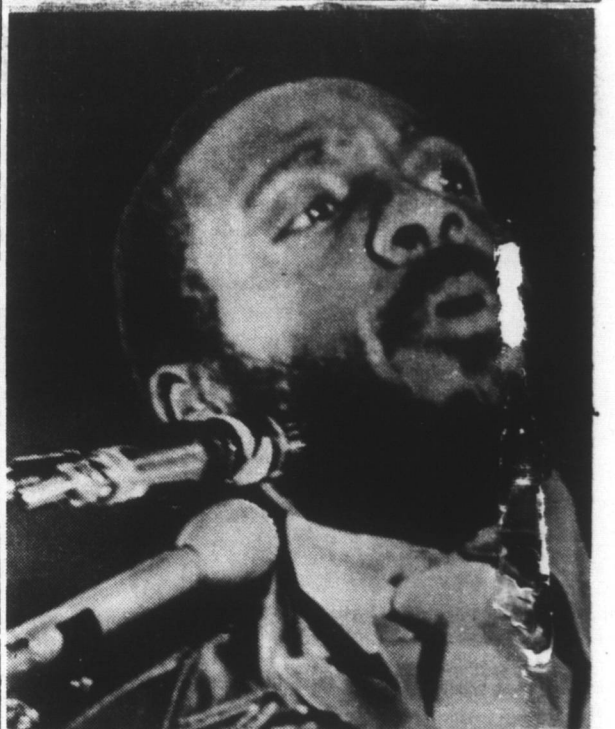
OAKLAND, California — The formation of a Teachers' Committee for the Defense of Angela Davis was announced this week by American Federation of Teachers Oakland Local 771, AFL-CIO, and the Bay Area Committee to Free Angela Davis.

Over 100 teachers meeting at Oakland Technical High School heard George Stokes, Local 771 executive secretary, declare, "We are proud that our membership voted to have our organization work as hard as possible with the Angela Davis Defense Committee to free Angela Davis as soon as possible."

"The thinking of our teachers who directed me to speak on their behalf," Stokes said, "is that it is important that we take the strongest and most militant position" in working for the freedom of Angela Davis.

While expressing concern for a fair trial and that Miss Davis receive full due process, Stokes stated that "Angela has to be freed - not tried - freed, and that is the position of our local."

Teachers, he continued, "have not only the right, but the duty" to take up the case of Angela Davis. (See TEACHERS 12A)



TO SPEAK AT NCCU—Dick Gregory, comedian-author lecturer and political activist, will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at a coed weekend breakfast at North Carolina Central University's cafeteria. The visit of the Chicago-based former presidential candidate will highlight the weekend planned by the university's Women's Assembly. Gregory is also expected to make a brief personal appearance at a coed weekend dance early Sunday morning. The dance, which begins at 8 p.m. Saturday night in Women's Gym will follow a 3 p.m. competition to select the three best-dressed women on the campus. That contest will be held in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Delegates to VEA Convention to Take Stand on Students Rights

PETERSBURG — Delegates to the Student Virginia Education Association (VEA) Convention will take a stand concerning the right of students to be involved in the shaping of their education curriculum. Meeting March 13, at Virginia State College in Petersburg, the 150 delegates represent 2300 prospective teachers in 25 Student VEA college chapters across the state.

Through two resolutions proposed by their executive committee, the delegates will have an opportunity to put the 2300-member college organization on record in favor of earlier classroom experience

prior to student teaching and student participation on their colleges' curriculum committees.

Other resolutions address the 18-year-old vote in state and local elections, urge cooperation with the high school Future Teachers of America groups and encourage student awareness and involvement in correcting environmental ills.

Keynoting the convention will be Mel Hilgenberg, president of the 90,000 member Student NEA. On full release time at the NEA Center in Washington, D. C. from the University of Northern Colorado. (See DELEGATES 12A)